

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: )  
DOUGLAS M. DILLON ) Examiner: J. Miller  
Appln. No.: 08/838,242 ) Group Art Unit: 2611  
Filed: April 16, 1997 )  
For: SATELLITE BROADCASTING ) January 2, 2002  
SYSTEM EMPLOYING )  
CHANNEL SWITCHING )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 2, 2001, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 12 through 15, 26, 27, 30 through 32, 44, 45 and  
68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 2, 5, 12, 16, 19, 22, 24, 28, 33, 39, 41, 42, 46, 47,  
48, 57 through 61, 66 and 67 as follows:

2. (Amended) A satellite broadcasting system comprising:  
a transmitter including transmitting means for transmitting data signals on  
first and second communication channels via satellite; and